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TAGS: CASC(KNOWLTON, TERESA ANN)

SUBJECT: W/W TERESA A. KNOWLTON

COMPARISON OF PHOTOGRAPHS SENT BY FAMILY AND NEWSPAPER  
PHOTO SIMILAR ENOUGH TO SUSPECT MIGHT BE KNOWLTON.

1. ARE THERE ANY THAI GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON EXHUMING  
BODY IMMEDIATELY IF SUCH BECOMES NECESSARY?
2. HAVE AUTHORITIES ANY DETAILS ON ESTIMATED TIME BODY  
WAS IN WATER? IF SAME GIRL, FOUR DAYS UNACCOUNTED FOR  
AND CONDITION OF BODY IN PHOTO DOES NOT INDICATE LONG  
PRESENCE IN WATER.
3. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IMPLIES NO AUTOPSY PERFORMED  
"POLICE AND DOCTORS INSPECTING BODY CONCLUDED SHE MUST HAVE  
DROWNED." ANY EVIDENCE OF DRUGS IN BODY? PLEASE CLARIFY.
4. IF NO HOTEL RECORDS OF ABANDONED LUGGAGE SINCE AFTER  
CHECK OUT OF MALAYSIA HOTEL OCT. 14 AND NO CLOTHES OR  
I.D. FOUND AT BEACH, WAS QUESTION OF FOUL PLAY CONSIDERED  
BY POLICE AND PURSUED? WAS BODY FOUND ON CROWDED OR  
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ISOLATED BEACH? DAY OR NIGHT? ANY WITNESSES?

5. PARENTS NOT YET INFORMED OF BODY AND DEPARTMENT

RELUCTANT TO ASK FOR FAMILY COMPARISON OF PHOTOS  
UNTIL MORE INFO AVAILABLE ON BACKGROUND OF GIRL'S  
DROWNING AND EXTENT OF EXAMINATION OF BODY AT TIME OF  
DEATH. KISSINGER

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